

CW (morse code) has played an important role in amateur radio. It has provided discipline and practical learning experience that is not available in the multiple choice, written tests. Would you find Pilot Licensing OK without the practical demonstration of a flight test?

CW is used extensively in Traffic Nets daily. These Nets provide emergency and human welfare traffic handling both in times of emergency and more normal daily affairs.

Amateur radio should retain the code test because prospective amateurs should pass a more rigorous test than simply a written. And do not forget that CW is the most efficient form of communications in terms of power and bandwidth.